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## Summer Program To Be Conducted In Rome

Northwestern has begun accepting applications for a summer study program in Rome, which NSU will conduct in association with Louisiana Tech.

Persons participating in the program may schedule a minimum of three hours or a maximum of nine hours. Students studying in Rome will receive regular graduate or undergraduate credit at Northwestern.

Mrs. Jane Nahm, director of tours at Northwestern, said a wide range

of courses will be offered by the university. Northwestern and Louisiana Tech faculty members will serve as instructors for the Rome studies.

Northwestern's Division of Continuing Education is coordinating the university's Rome studies program. Dr. Hoyt Reed, director of continuing education, said NSU courses will be offered on the University of Rome campus.

The six-week summer term in

Rome begins June 12 and continues through July 24. Participants will depart from New Orleans June 12 on a chartered plane and will return to the United States July 24.

Mrs. Nahm said the cost of the summer study program in Italy will be \$265. Included in the cost is air fare from New Orleans to Rome and return, lodging, meals and all university fees and expenses.

Tour officials said participants in the Rome study program will be

offered optional trips to Switzerland and Greece, but additional charges will be made for persons who participate in those trips.

Application forms and additional information on the Rome study program may be obtained by writing Mrs. Jane Nahm, Director, Northwestern-Rome Studies, or Dr. Hoyt Reed, director, Division of Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches.

## New Faculty Members Named For Spring



*SERVING ON THE COURT* during the second annual Mardi Gras Ball at Northwestern were, front, from left, Lynn Killen, McDade; Dianne Gray, Sibley; Debbie Hardaway, Plain Dealing; Winnie Darphin, Baton Rouge; Debbie Wallace, Pineville, queen; Rhonda Coleman, Shreveport; Vickie Rabalais, Alexandria; Jo Pease, Springhill; back row, Roddy Dye, Leesville; Gary McCrary, Baton Rouge; Bill Baskerville, Minden; Greg O'Quinn, Alexandria; Ronnie Morrow, Leesville, king; Al Phillips, Baton Rouge; Kenneth Bailey, DeRidder, and Val Marmillion, Houma.

Four new faculty members have been appointed at Northwestern State University for the spring semester, according to Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, president.

Assuming faculty positions at the beginning of the spring term were Ronald Stewart and W. Clyde Hopkins, both assistant professors of accounting; John L. Morrison, director of the computing center and assistant professor of computer science, and Dr. Delores Payne, assistant professor of education in the Department of Counseling.

Morrison, a Leesville native, has served in recent months as systems analyst in the NSU computing center while working toward a master's degree at Northwestern. He received both his bachelor and master's degrees from NSU.

Dr. Payne recently received her doctorate from Northwestern. She holds a bachelor's degree from Louisiana College and her master's degree from Northeast.

Hopkins attended school in Van Buren, Ark., and received his bachelor's degree from Case-Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio.

A native of Springhill, Stewart is a graduate of Louisiana Tech. He earned his master's degree from Tech in 1967.

## Cheerleader School Set For June

Applications and information bulletins have been mailed to junior and senior high schools throughout Louisiana this week for the annual Northwestern Cheerleader School.

Dudley Fulton, Northwestern dean of students and director of the clinic, said the school will begin June 13, and the final sessions end July 2.

Fulton announced that the clinic will be divided into three one-week sessions. The first session will be June 13 through June 18; the second session is June 20-25, and the final week of the program will be June 27 to July 2.

More than 1,500 students from 100 schools are expected to enroll

in the clinic, which was the first in this area and is the largest event of its kind in Louisiana.

Twelve instructors from the National Cheerleader Association of Dallas, Tex., will conduct classes during the school.

During the clinic, students will be taught tumbling stunts, how to conduct pep rallies, how to compose new yells and chants, skits for rallies and games, school spirit programs and other facets of cheerleading.

Awards will be given at the end of each session to first, second and third place winners in group and small group competition. Ribbons will be given through-

out the clinic for outstanding cheers and routines.

Participants in the annual school will be housed in Northwestern dormitories and may obtain their meals in the Student Union. Each participant pays \$22.50, which includes the registration fee and room rental.

The Northwestern Cheerleader School began in the early 1950's and through the years has attracted more than 14,000 junior and senior high school students.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained by writing Dudley Fulton, Cheerleader School, Northwestern State University.

### Attention!

#### N Club Members

Every effort is being made to update and correct the mailing list for the Graduate N Club.

A monthly newsletter is published by the Graduate N Club and mailed to members whose names are on the existing roster.

If you lettered at Northwestern and have not been receiving the N Club letter, please send your address to Jerry Pierce, Graduate N Club Secretary, Northwestern.





SIDNEY W. SERS, BS, 1965, is conducting ground water research at Texas A&M University which someday may be used to find water during interplanetary space flights. Sidney is geoscience research coordinator at A&M's Remote Sensing Center and Ph.D. student in geology. Sidney and his wife, Patti, have one son, Matthew, 1.

## Northwestern Will Host Annual Achievement Rallies March 20

Northwestern has been selected to host the annual Northwest Louisiana Scholastic Rally on March 20.

More than 1,000 students from 50 surrounding schools will participate in the program. Eligible to compete are students in grades nine through 12.

Rallies director Harrel Haile said Northwestern will conduct this year's rally in cooperation with the Louisiana High School Rally Association to help qualify students for the state rally, which will be held at Louisiana State University later in the spring.

A. C. Schiro of Merryville, chairman of the Northwest Louisiana Scholastic Rallies, said participating schools will select one representative for competition in each of the more than 40 categories.

The top five winners in each of the eight broad subject areas will receive certificates, according to Haile.

Students will be administered tests in the areas of commerce, home economics, English, foreign languages, mathematics, social studies, science and vocational agriculture. Tests will be given in specialized subjects under each general academic area.

The rallies begin with a general assembly in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. Tests will be administered at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. in NSU academic buildings.

Students interested in participating in the Northwest Louisiana Scholastic Rally should contact their principals and counselors who will be receiving within the next few days information sheets and application forms for the rallies.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Harrel Haile, Rallies Director, Northwestern State University.

## Dr. Bailey Is One Of Book Authors



Dr. Mildred Bailey

Dr. Mildred H. Bailey, professor of elementary education and director of the Reading Center at Northwestern, is one of the authors of a recently-released book entitled "Teaching Word Recognition Skills."

Published by the International Reading Association, the book includes chapters written by Dr. Bailey concerning phonics instruction in teaching children to read.

Dr. Bailey is considered a national authority on the value of instruction in phonics. Her doctoral dissertation, published in 1965, was devoted to research on the topic, and she has had related articles published during the last several years in such scholarly journals as the "Reading Teacher" and "Reading Research Quarterly."

One of Dr. Bailey's publications in this area was honored by the University of Chicago in 1968 for inclusion in the William S. Gray Memorial Collection of Scientific Studies in Reading, housed at the

## Press Day Event Set on March 30

The second annual Press Day program at Northwestern has been scheduled for March 30, and high schools across Louisiana have begun registering to participate.

Ten outstanding representatives from the areas of newspaper reporting, broadcast news, public relations, school publications and advertising will appear in seminar sessions during the day-long program.

Highlighting the Press Day event will be the featured address by "Newsweek" columnist Stewart Alsop. Alsop will address the students on national and international news coverage.

Northwestern's Department of Speech and Journalism is sponsoring the Press Day program in cooperation with The Current Sauce, the university's weekly student newspaper, and The Potpourri, the NSU yearbook.

Ezra Adams, associate professor of journalism and program coordinator, said Phil Johnson, editorial director of WVUE Television in New Orleans, will serve as luncheon speaker.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the lobby of the Arts and Sciences Building. Guests will be welcomed by NSU president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick. Scheduled for 9 a.m. is a panel discussion on school publications. High school editors and advisers will serve on the panel.

Tim McNally, public relations official for Central Louisiana Electric Company, speaks at 10 a.m. on Public Relations. Baton Rouge Morning Advocate photographer Ken Armstrong will discuss Photojournalism at 10:25 a.m. Earl Casey of KNOV-TV in Monroe speaks on Broadcast News at 10:50.

Robert Jeter, successful Shreveport lawyer and longtime attorney for the Shreveport Times, will address the students on Libel in the News at 11:40.

Two Shreveport Times staff members, special assignment reporter Margaret Martin and Sunday Magazine editor Charlotte Burrows speak on Women in the Press at 12:05, and Johnson's luncheon address is at 12:30.

Among afternoon speakers will be Adras Laborde, managing editor of the Alexandria Daily Town Talk. Also scheduled for the afternoon is a tour of the Northwestern television studio. Alsop's address is scheduled for 2:50.

Registration forms and additional information on the Press Day program may be obtained by writing Ezra Adams, Press Day coordinator, Northwestern.

University of Chicago.

"Teaching Word Recognition Skills" is the second book published by the International Reading Association which contains chapters authored by Dr. Bailey. In 1969, she wrote sections of the book, "Realism and Reading."



C. M. McSWAIN, BS, 1943, has assumed the position of chairman of the Southwest Louisiana Section of the American Chemical Society. McSwain is chemist at Cities Services Lube Laboratory in Lake Charles. He is also president of the Southwest Louisiana Chapter of the Northwestern Alumni Association and a member of the association's board of directors.

## Sociology Field Study Scheduled

Seven Northwestern students in the Department of Sociology and Social work have been assigned to field study projects in Shreveport and Natchitoches for the spring semester.

Dr. Millard Bienvenu, head of the department, said Northwestern students will receive academic credit for working in social work agencies a minimum of eight hours a week.

During the spring term, students will be assigned to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shreveport, the Shreveport Mental Health Center, the Natchitoches Parish extended care facility and the Family Counseling and Children's Service agency of Shreveport.

Assigned to the VA Hospital are David Rambin of Pelican and Donald Kingrey of Shreveport. Cynthia Phillips of Natchitoches and Ludie Churchman of Colfax will work at the Shreveport Mental Health Center.

Wanda Oliver of Minden and Sharon Griffin of Shreveport will be assigned to the Family Counseling and Children's Service Agency, and Margaret Vollm of Colfax will work at the Natchitoches Parish facility.

Students participating in the field study program will also be required to attend a weekly seminar on the Northwestern campus. The seminar sessions will be conducted by members of the faculty of the Department of Sociology and Social Work.

Bienvenu said students involved in work at the extended care facility and at the VA Hospital will be assigned to areas of rehabilitation. Their programs will be coordinated by Dr. Richard Galloway, director of Northwestern's graduate and undergraduate rehabilitation programs.

The field experience programs in which Northwestern students will participate are recommended by the National Council on Social Work Education.





THESE ARE the children of John B. Whitaker, BA, 1963, and Donna Bush Whitaker, BA, 1969. The children are Angela Michelle, 17 months, and John Barclay, II, seven months. The Whitakers live in Natchitoches, and John practices law in the firm of Mak-er and Whitaker.

## Two-Year Program In ROTC Started

Northwestern's Military Science Department has begun accepting applications for a new two-year program in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Lt. Col. John R. Hennigan said a basic six-week summer training period following the sophomore year will take the place of the basic six-week summer training period following the sophomore year will take the place of the basic courses required of students in the traditional four-year program.

Students currently enrolled, transfer students and persons who will be enrolling in the summer and fall are eligible to apply for the two-year program, according to Hennigan.

Persons attending the basic summer camp receive some \$100 a month and mileage allowance to and from Fort Knox, Ky. The camp will be held in two six-week periods. The first is scheduled for June 11 to July 22, and the second session will be from June 25 to Aug. 5.



DR. EARL THAMES, head of the Department of Accounting at Northwestern, has written an article which was published in a volume on small businesses published by the American Bar Association. The article was entitled "Reasonableness of Salaries in Closely-Held Corporations."

## McCoy Named To Advisory Position

Dr. Raymond McCoy, head of the Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance at Northwestern, has been appointed to an advisory committee of the State Department of Education.

State Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd announced McCoy's appointment to the committee, which will work with the Guidance Services section of the State Department.

McCoy was recommended for the post by Ralph J. Morel, director of guidance services, and Thomas S. Derveloy, assistant superintendent for vocational education.

The advisory committee is made up of outstanding counselor educators, supervisors of guidance, counselors, school administrators, industry and labor and professional pupil personnel associations from across Louisiana.

Members of the committee will assist the State Department of Education in studying and recommending changes in counselor certification, improving the present environment of counselors so they can execute more effectively their role and function and in setting up action programs to meet priority needs in guidance services.

McCoy, who has been on the Northwestern faculty since 1955, has served as a teacher and counselor at high schools in Missouri and also at Southwest Missouri State College. He has written and lectured widely on guidance and counseling and serves on state and national councils of guidance leaders.

A native of Ozark, Mo., McCoy received his bachelor, master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Missouri. He served last year on the planning committee for the national meeting of thousands of members of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

## Alumni Here 'N There

DOROTHY L. HODSON, BS '59, a medical surgical nurse from New Orleans, who was formerly Head Nurse at Southern Baptist Hospital, left January 8 on board the S. S. Hope bound for Kingston in the West Indies. She will be participating in a ten-month medical teaching mission. The S. S. HOPE's teaching/treatment mission to the West Indies is a landmark in the history of The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc. Kingston is the first port of call in HOPE's second decade of service.

RONALD J. SCHEFFLER, MBA '68, is employed by Phillips Petroleum Company as an analyst in retail credit. He is now residing in Bartlesville, Okla.



SEVERAL GRADUATES of Northwestern have been named to offices by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Winnfield. Elected recently were, back, from left, Benny Smith, 1956, Controller; James Machen, BS, 1963, Treasurer; A. B. White Jr., BS, 1958, Senior Residential Appraiser; front, Cas B. Moss, BS, 1952, Executive Vice-President, and Sarah T. Brock, BS, 1960, and MS, 1961, Assistant Secretary.

## Look Who's Here

EDGAR W. BRYAN, BA '65 and BARBARA LOU MARTIN BRYAN, BA '65 have been blessed with their first child. Her name is Tabitha Adele and she was born in Meridian on Sunday, Dec. 20.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES SITION (Betty Jean Rogers, BS '61) announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Ann born Nov. 27.

MR. AND MRS. ROY VOGUE (Rose Ann Alley, BA '62) announce the birth of another son, James Andrew, born December 23 and weighed in at 3 lbs. 3½ ozs. Andy joins a brother John age 3.

MR. AND MRS. BEN E. ASH (Ben, BME '65) announce the arrival of a son, Braden Ben Ash, born July 4, weighing 9 lbs. 3½ ozs.

DR. AND MRS. TOMMY G. JOHN-SON (BS '58, MS '61, Ed.d '70) was blessed with a daughter Martha Elizabeth, born December 25. She joins two brothers Patrick 8 years and Eric, 3 years.

MR. AND MRS. ED HEARRON, BA '64, announce the birth of a son, Edward Chandler, "Chan" born January 16, weighing 9 lbs. 5 ozs. Ed is presently teaching at Southwood High School, Shreveport, La.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES R. TEMPLE (Dorothy Trevenen, BA '63) announce the arrival of their second child, Wendy Jean, born Sept. 6, 1970, weighing 6 lbs. 14

ozs. She joins her older brother, Scott.

R. AND MRS. ROGER LOCK-RIDGE, (Roger BS '65) announce the birth of a daughter, Connie Lea, born February 2, 1971. Roger is employed with Mobile Oil, Ft. Worth, Texas. Connie joins a brother Samuel Scott, age 3.

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# Demons Remain In Contention For NAIA Berth

Losing consecutive Gulf States Conference games in early February, Northwestern State University's basketball team dropped from third to fourth place in the league standings but maintained an opportunity to once again participate in the District 30 NAIA playoffs.

League-leading Louisiana Tech snapped a three-game Demon win streak 58-49 before an overflow crowd of 3,700 on Feb. 5 at Prather Coliseum and prevented NSU from moving within half a game of first place in the GSC.

A week later Northwestern took to the road and dropped a 97-69

decision to Northeast Louisiana. The setback lowered the Demons into fourth place in the league, a game behind Northeast.

Northeast, however, has two games remaining with Southwestern Louisiana, the GSC's No. 2 team, which seems to point toward a final third place tie in the standings between Northeast and Northwestern.

Northeast, Northwestern, Louisiana College (a 61-53 road winner over NSU on Feb. 8) and Grambling seem to be the logical choice for the District NAIA playoffs.

Despite the losses to Tech, Northeast and Louisiana College, Northwestern nevertheless possesses a 12-8 overall record—second only to Northeast's 11-5 overall reading.

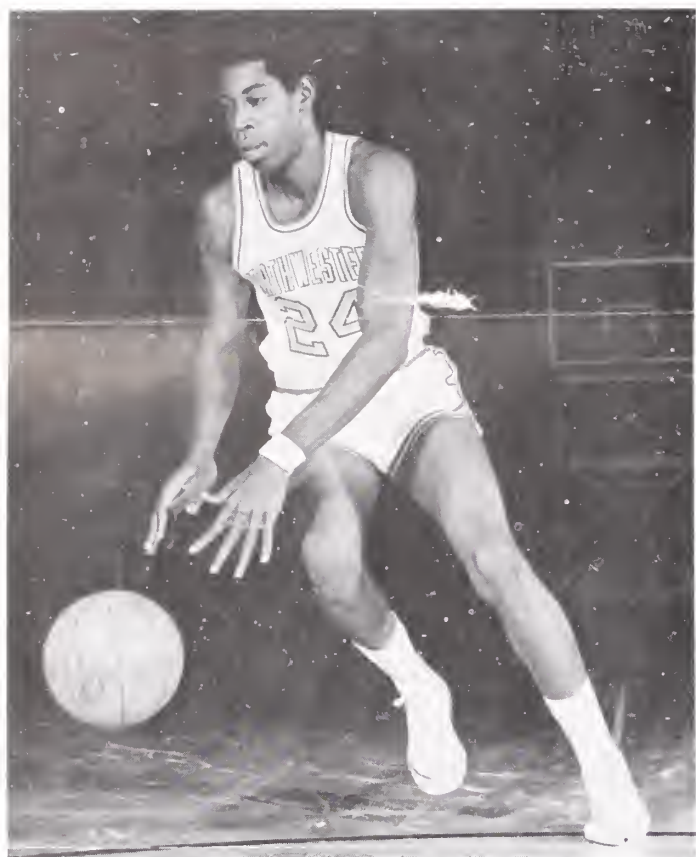
Sophomore guard Vernon Wilson continues to lead the Demons in scoring, averaging 22 points per game and hitting 49.2 per cent

of his shots from the field. He's scored 20 or more points on 14 occasions this season, including 27 in the loss to Northeastern.

Senior forward Marvin Willett (14.3) trails him in scoring, followed by junior postman Thurman Baptiste (13.0) and junior forward Jessie Horner (10.5). Senior guard Johnny Janese leads the GSC in assists.

Against Tech, Louisiana College and Northeast the Demons shot their lowest percentage of the season from the field. In the games preceeding against Southern Mississippi, Centenary and McNeese State, they hit their best.

They hope to recover for their four regular season games of 1971—Southeastern Louisiana, Nicholls State, Southwestern Louisiana and Louisiana College—and carry the recovery into a possible playoff invitation.



Vernon Wilson . . . Averaging 22.0 A Game

## Northwestern's Ronnie Haworth Cops 880 Run In Annual "N" Club Meet

Ronnie Haworth has been projected as a possible sub-1:50 performer in the 880-yard run, and Feb. 6 the lanky Northwestern State University senior gave indications of living up to his potential.

Participating in the 7th annual Graduate "N" Club Indoor Track Meet, Haworth clicked off an eye-opening 1:56.3 to easily win his speciality and also break the school record of 1:57 set in 1966 by Bob Dufalo.

Dufalo holds the Gulf States Conference outdoor record in the event timing 1:50.3 in 1965.

"I think Ronnie may have found himself in the "N" Club Meet," said Northwestern assistant coach Jerry Dyes. "I really look for him to some on down with his time this spring when we get outdoors."

"He showed me a lot in the "N" Club Meet, as did several of our trackmen. I was especially impressed with the way everyone competed."

The Demons' four-lap relay team of Eddie Carroll, Steve Jones, Terry Skaggs, and Cliff Vandiver won its heat in 1:15.0 to set another

school record. The winning time was 1:14.7.

Skaggs subbed for Julius Steele, who pulled up lame while placing in a preliminary in the 60-yard dash, and gained NSU its lead. Carroll, Jones, Skaggs and Steele are freshman, while Vandiver is a sophomore.

Two other Northwestern indoor marks fell as senior high jumper Tommy Wilson cleared 6'1" and freshman miler John Davison timed 4:39.8.

Jones (:52.8) and Mike Craven (:53.1) won their heats in the open 440, while Bruce Williams (2:02.2) copped his heat in the 880. Craven and Williams are also freshmen.

The Demons' next track competition will be outdoors in early March.

Highlight of the "N" Club Meet was the 60-yard dash where a couple of Alcorn A&M sophomores, Larry Sims and Willie McGee, timed :5.9 to tie the world record. Sims edged McGee and was selected the Meet's outstanding athlete.

## Spring Football Drills Underway, Demons Working With 29 Lettermen

Spring practice for 55 football candidates, 29 of them lettermen has opened for what appears to be a rebuilding Northwestern State University team.

NSU compiled a 7-3 overall record in 1970 and ended in second place in the Gulf States Conference.

But gone are 13 lettermen, including seven offensive starters from a squad that led the league in rushing. Eight defensive regulars return.

"We have a lot of boys who need exposure this spring," said head coach Glenn Gossett. "Our offense must undergo almost a complete rebuilding, and our defense needs a lot of work."

Northwestern's key offensive losses from last year were all-GSC split end Al Phillips, tackles Leonard Richardson and Don Miser, all-GSC guard Leslie Robertson, all-GSC quarterback Mike Pool, half-

back Tommy Wallis and all-GSC fullback Richard Ware.

Tight end Paul Zoller, all-GSC guard Bobby Konack, all-GSC center Gary McCrary and halfback Donald Johnson are the returnees.

On defense the Demons must uncover replacements for all-GSC tackle Walter Edler, middle guard Alton Geisendorff and cornerback Ronnie Bagley.

The returning regulars include ends Clinton Ebey and Greg Clark, tackle Craig Tripp, linebackers Gordon Boogaerts and Larry Gaudet, cornerback Paul Tacker and safeties Kenny Hrapman and Travis Smith.

Miser and Geisendorff have another year of eligibility remaining, but the former decided to graduate in the spring and the latter did not return to school for the second semester.

Lettermen are available to fill all of the vacated positions except fullback (soph numeral winner Mark Nyvall has quit the sport).

Top candidate for the quarterback job is sophomore letterman Lynn Hebert, who supported Pool in 1969 and 1970. Hebert led Hannville to the Class AA state high school championship three years ago.

Gossett reports Zoller and two other lettermen—linebackers Sterling Baldwin and Bentley Usey—may be limited in the spring work due to injuries. Zoller has a back condition, while Baldwin (hernia) and Usey (knee) underwent off-season surgery.

The Demons' schedule calls for them to work five weeks, four times a week with five major scrimmages slated. Spring practice will conclude March 13.



Ronnie Haworth



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